

(11)



UN 22-2 USSR R
Department of State **TELEGRAM**

501

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: 870

PAGE: 01 USUN: NI 00501 200200Z

16

ACTION: EUR-25

INFO: OCT-01: IO-13: CIAE-00 INR-08 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CER-02

SS-20 NSC-10 SY-03 FBI-01 SCA-01 USSS-00 /RSR-01 /086 W
004357

R: 200011Z FEB 71

FM: USMISSION: USUN NY

TO: SECSTATE WASHDC 4967

INFO: AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: USUN 501

SUBJ: SOV REQUEST FOR "CONSULAR SECTION"

REF: STATE 27050

UN 22-2 USSR

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/IR
REVIEWED BY MAC MA DATE 3.13.81
RDS ☐ or XDS ☐ EXT. DATE _____
TS AUTH. _____ REASON(S) _____
ENDORSE EXISTING MARKINGS ☐
DECLASSIFIED ☐ RELEASABLE ☒
RELEASE DENIED ☐
PA OF FOI EXEMPTIONS _____

1. WE ARE NOT PERSUADED BY SOV ARGUMENT THAT THEY NEED A CONSULAR SECTION AT SMUN BECAUSE OF JDL PROBLEM. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN EFFORT TO EXPLOIT US DEFENSIVENESS OVER JDL ACTIVITIES TO OBTAIN CONSULAR OFFICE WITHOUT OFFERING RECIPROCITY.

2. WE KNOW OF NO BASIS FOR ARGUMENT THAT SOV REQUIRE CONSULAR STATUS IN ORDER TO DEAL HERE WITH POLICE AND OFFICIALS. SMUN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TO THE STREET TO CONTACT 19TH PRECINCT OFFICER AND THEN DO THIS ON A REGULAR BASIS WHEN DEMONSTRATIONS OCCUR. TOP LEVEL NYV POLICE OFFICIALS GET IN CONTACT WITH SOVS ON OWN INITIATIVE. AS FAR AS ACCESS TO NYV OFFICIALS IS CONCERNED, WE KNOW OF NO CASE WHERE SOVS WERE REFUSED APPOINTMENT BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ACCREDITED AS CONSULAR OFFICERS. MYOFFS WHO HAVE SERVED IN USSR CONFIRM THAT SOVS HERE ENJOY FAR BROADER ACCESS TO NY OFFICIALS THAN US OFFICERS ENJOY IN USSR WITH OR WITHOUT CONSULAR ACCREDITATION. SOVS HAVE PROBLEMS HERE, BUT ACCESS IS NOT ONE OF THEM.

3. SOVS ALREADY HAVE PERSONNEL PERFORMING CONSULATE WORK WITH FORMAL ACCREDITATION WHO PROTECT SOVS IN NYC. IN ANY CASE, NEARLY ALL SOVS HERE ARE UN AFFILIATED AND ARE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: 6

USUN 501
2-20-91



Department of State

TELEGRAM

LIMITED: OFFICIAL: USE:

PAGE 02 USUN N. 00501 200200Z.

TAKEN CARE OF BY UNSEC OR SMUN. IN PROTECTION FIELD. ONLY ADVANTAGE OFFERED BY CONSULAR ACCREDITATION WOULD APPEAR TO BE UNDER NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS PROVISIONS OF CONSULAR CONVENTION. NOTIFICATION AND ACCESS TO ARRESTED SOVS. IN US HAS NEVER BEEN A PROBLEM.

4. REAL ADVANTAGE TO SOVS IF "CONSULAR SECTION" WOULD BE IN FIELD OF ESTATE WORK AND VISA ISSUANCE, WHICH ARE NOT RELATED TO PRESENCE OF SOVS IN NY OR "PROBLEMS" CREATED BY JDL.

5. WE WOULD SUGGEST TELLING SOVS WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LACK OF CONSULAR ACCREDITATION TO SMUN OFFICERS. IN SMUN OFFICERS ARE EXPERIENCING ANY DIFFICULTIES IN CONTACTING NYCPD OR NYC OFFICIALS, USUN STANDS READY TO ASSIST THEM. THERE IS NO PRECEDENT FOR HAVING A "CONSULAR SECTION" OF A UN MISSION, NOR IS SUCH A POSSIBILITY FORSEEN IN US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION. WHAT IS INVOLVED IS OPENING NEW CONSULATE, AND USUN WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IN ARGUING WITH SMUN THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON BASIS RECIPROCITY.
VCST

LIMITED: OFFICIAL: USE: